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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on March 31, 2001 and to date we have received no action in the above-identified patent application. Please let us know when we can expect the first Office Action.

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